



In re application of:

YOICHI TAKRAGI

Application No.: 09/239,013

Filed: January 29, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROCESSING IMAGE AND COMPUTER-
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

Docket No. 03560.002349

Examiner: S. Ahmed

Group Art Unit: 2623

Date: April 17, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 24	MINUS	** 24	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 5	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

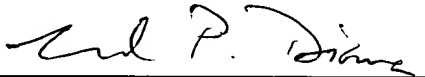
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$520.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

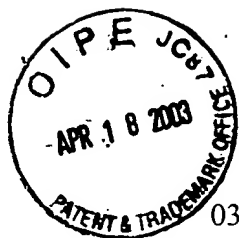
Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

The RCE includes a petition requesting that the time period for responding to the Office Action, dated October 18, 2002, be extended by an additional month, to and including April 18, 2003.

Preliminary to continued examination, please further amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.

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